

Washington, Dec. 25.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Tuesday; warmer in northern portion, Wednesday, fair.

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New York, Dec. 24.—Silver, 65 1/4; Mexican dollars, 50c. Copper quiet and unchanged.

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## MERCILESS SLAUGHTER OF INSURGENTS AT MOSCOW

Reports Differ as to Results—Both Sides Declared Exhausted When Firing Ceased—The End Yet to Come—Warsaw Strikes Quit

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—Direct telegraphic communication with Moscow was severed last night, but the government succeeded in restoring communication by a round about route this morning. All reports agree that the fighting yesterday, which continued until midnight, assumed the nature of butchery by the machine guns of the artillery. Grape and canister were employed mercilessly against the ill armed insurgents. The insurgents displayed great tenacity in holding their barricades, even advancing in a mass to the slaughter. At the same time the government troops were thrown from windows near barricades occupied by revolutionaries. Artillery was summoned and battered the houses to pieces. The plan of the insurgents, it is stated, is to hold the outskirts and gradually enclose the troops in the center of the city. The leaders announce that an army of 50,000 is concentrated at Orechovskoe, northeast of Moscow, and will soon be ready to march to the city's assistance. The latest report is that both sides were exhausted at midnight, when fighting practically ceased. The streets were in absolute darkness, save for the searchlights in the towers of the bivouacs behind the barricades. Warsaw, Dec. 25.—The strike of the post and telegraph employees here is at end. The strikers have accepted conditions of the government. The telegraphers resumed work today.

## WAS VICIOUS

Mexican Assault on Sanitary Officer—Used Knives

Because he attempted to separate two of their number who were fighting Sunday morning near the Cuban Store, Sanitary Officer Spaulding was set upon with knives and clubs by four men of Yaqui-Mexican descent. With his heavy cane he knocked and beat them off, and finally arrested and landed them in jail. He received a laceration in the face and a slight cut on the arm. One of the men had a large knife with which he attempted to stab Officer Spaulding, but fell short of his mark, and the blade was drawn across the Officer's arm cutting through the coat and making a slight wound in the flesh. Other members of the gang were striking at Officer Spaulding with clubs and knuckers, when he drew his revolver and marched them to jail, where they will await a hearing. This gang was drinking and causing considerable disturbance in the vicinity of the Cuban Store. When Officer Spaulding came upon them two were in a vicious fight, one with a knife and the other a club. When he attempted to stop the fight they turned on him. All four were arrested and taken to jail.

## COWAN TALKS WITH PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 24.—The president held an important conference until 11:30 o'clock tonight with the attorney general, Senator Dooliver of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce and S. H. Cowan of Dallas, Texas, who holds views similar to those of the president on railway legislation. It was ascertained that the conference related to the form of legislation on railway rates to be reported from the senate committee.

## PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE

WORRIES SANTO DOMINGO. San Domingo, Dec. 25.—President Morales has left the city, and his destination is unknown. The city and surrounding country is quiet, but considerable unrest and excitement is shown at the unexpected departure of the President.

## PRESIDENT REMOVES LENIENT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Washington, Dec. 25.—Irving Baxter, U. S. District Attorney for Nebraska, has been removed summarily from office by President Roosevelt for exercising leniency in the case of Richards and Comstock, whose prosecution was brought about by investigation into the land frauds.

## FATAL FIRE IN A

SEATTLE LIVERY STABLE. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 25.—One man was burned to death and another so overcome by smoke that he is now in dangerous condition, and thirty-one horses burned or suffocated in a fire at the Montana Stable today.

From the Rincons—John Wesslich, the veteran prospector, arrived in the city Sunday evening from his mining camp in the Rincons. He brought with him samples of some good ore he recently ran into in development work he has underway. He will remain in town until the latter part of the week.

## NEGRO RIDDLE DWITH BULLETS IN TOWER.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 25.—In a battle between policemen and John Tice, a one-legged negro flagman on the Illinois Central who had barricaded himself in his tower at Eleventh and Broadway streets, Patrolman James Clark was shot twice in the hip, and Tice riddled by scores of people with rifles and pistols from surrounding streets and roofs. The negro became enraged at some one throwing bricks at his tower and began firing at people on the streets below. When the police attempted to arrest him he fired on them until he was killed.

## FORMER NEW MEXICO

JUDGE IS DEAD. Chicago, Dec. 25.—Murray F. Tukey died at Kenosha, Wis., this afternoon, aged 78 years. Judge Tukey had served continuously on the circuit bench of Cook county since 1879. He had the record of fewer reversals of decisions by the Supreme Court than any other circuit judge. In 1879 he served as Attorney General of New Mexico.

## FIRE IN FACTORY

DISTRICT IN NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 25.—Five alarms summoning thirty-two fire companies and reserves from nine police precincts were sent out tonight for a blaze which completely gutted the six-story factory buildings Nos. 102, 104 and 106, Wooster street, entailing damage estimated at \$300,000.

## AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Christmas Program Carried Out in Pleasurable Manner.

The old Gymnasium Club building was thronged all yesterday by the young men of the city. The following were special attractions:

Hand Ball for the championship in doubles. Winners, Devereaux and Winder.

Bowling: Single high score, A. E. Miller.

Bowling: Doubles, high score, James Munch and Patrick Harrington.

A gymnasium exhibition was given from 3 to 4:30, which included class setting up drill, elephant vaulting, a burlesque boxing match between L. Williams and E. P. Van Alstyne and a fencing bout between E. P. Van Alstyne and Alonzo Crittenden. A game of three deep and basket ball finished the exhibition.

In addition to the billiard, pool and bowling tournament there was vocal and instrumental music. Those in charge were:

Chairman—E. P. Van Alstyne.

Hand-Ball—J. H. Oberlin, M. Murphy.

Bowling—W. S. Baring, P. R. Williams, F. R. Dooley.

Music—P. R. Williams, P. H. Fitzpatrick, H. E. Gashell, Albert Kehoe.

Advertising—W. R. Dorris.

Billiards and Pool—Robt. McNair.

This committee will meet at 9 p. m. Tuesday to plan for New Year's day.

New Teacher—Principal Philbrook yesterday wired to Miss Roxie Perkins, of Chanute, Kansas to come to the city at once to fill the vacancy made in the primary department of the public schools by the transfer of Miss Bailey to the kindergarten department, which is to open on the second of the month. Miss Perkins is expected to arrive during the week. She comes highly recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Benson, came in yesterday to spend Christmas with friends. They will return home today.

## TO INSPECT

Post Office Department Sending Man Here About Mail

Acting upon a letter written to the post office department by Postmaster Cassidy, calling attention to the need of free postal delivery in the city, Mr. Cassidy yesterday was in receipt of a letter from the Third Assistant Postmaster General, in which that official states that an inspector for the department will be in Bisbee shortly for the purpose of making an investigation of the feasibility and practicability of installing free delivery in a portion of the city at least.

The inspector will examine into the method of numbering the residences in Bisbee and the naming of streets. No definite time is stated as to the coming of the inspector, but it is expected that he will be here shortly after the first of the year.

Nothing more has been heard by the postmaster regarding the coming of the inspector for the purpose of looking over the several sites offered for a new post office building.

## UNKNOWN SCHOONER SUNK.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 25.—With all her head gear torn away and her top sails set, an unknown three masted schooner, evidently the victim of a collision, has sunk in 12 fathoms of water six miles northeast of Winton quarter lightship and directly in the path of coast-wise navigation. The fate of the crew is not known here.

## MAKE A PLEA FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Matrons Recommend that they be Given a Court-ing Place

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 21.—Experience has taught the managers of the Kansas charitable institutions that a good class of employees cannot be kept if there is no place for them to "spoon." Mrs. J. M. Lewis, Jr., of Kinsley, and Mrs. W. E. Stanley, of Wichita, have made written report to Governor Hoch in which they ask that an employees' reception room or parlor be fitted up at once at the Winfield Asylum for Imbeciles.

"There are sixty-five young people in this institution," said Mrs. Lewis today, in explaining their recommendation, "and there is no place for them to 'spoon.' I mean by that, that the young people who want to get off by themselves and hold hands, as young people do, can not find a place. Why, I was in Winfield with Mrs. Stanley when we made this investigation, and when I raised my window shade in the morning, there at 6 o'clock in the morning, remember, was one couple out on the front lawn holding hands, and off in another direction, under the trees, was another couple with their arms around each other. This is a bad state of affairs, and we must give them some less public place in which to make their demonstrations of affection."

Also Want Paving—The latest move toward street paving comes from property owners between the Gymnasium and Brewery street. They would pave the street running in front of the hotel as an improvement that it is considered would be of much general value to the city.

## WOULD WIPE OUT TOWN

Clifton People are Excited over Likelihood of a Great Flood

## SNOW IN MOUNTAINS

Wood Camp Operations in the Chiricahuas are Seriously Interfered With

(Special to Review.) Clifton, Dec. 25.—Should snows that have fallen in the mountains during the last couple of weeks go off suddenly under a warm rain there is not believed to be doubt but that this city will experience the worst flood in the history of Arizona.

Residents feel this to be true and are gravely alarmed over the outlook. Reports during the last few days brought in from the mountains tell of from three to ten feet of snow accumulated. An immense volume of water would rush down from these even on a sudden thaw without the accompaniment of rain.

The last flood had here, which was the highest ever witnessed in the town, came almost entirely from the Blue. In its descent from the headwaters of that stream it swept away every house along its banks except that at the Copper ranch. Great damage was done. It is in this section that the snow now lies heaviest, the amount being said to be greater than before known.

Should Clifton catch such a rush of water as is entirely possible under the existing conditions the town might be swept out of existence. A good deal of excitement has been caused because of understanding of this by the public, and families in the lower part of the town are ready to move on a moment's notice to high ground.

Word brought to this city in the last few days tells of much snow in the Chiricahuas. The wood camps which supply Bisbee with that sort of fuel are located in these mountains, and the men there have for a week been unable to get wood out because of the snow. The latter is said to be from 2 to 3 feet deep. The weather in the mountains has been unusually cold, which with the snow on the ground has made it impossible to keep the wood-choppers at work. These are Mexicans and refuse to leave the camp fires while present weather conditions prevail. The snow on the ground is said to be the heaviest known in years in the section.

## ASSISTANT MANAGER SCOTT IS SERIOUSLY HURT.

Assistant Manager Scott of the Bisbee Lumber Co. was badly hurt in a runaway on Naco road last night that it is feared he will not recover from injuries sustained.

Mr. Scott was driving from the city to Lowell when his horse frightened and dashing to the roadside threw him from the buggy onto his head. He was carried to the Copper Queen hospital. Reports from there at 2 o'clock this morning were discouraging in the extreme.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL IMPROVE

Track Out of El Paso Will be Balasted and Improved Generally

The Southern Pacific is about to make improvements on the Tucson division which will make its track for nearly the entire distance between El Paso and Tucson as fine as any stretch of track in the entire West. It is understood that the main line will be ballasted with rock for the entire distance between El Paso and Benson.

For this purpose three work trains will be put on and stone will be taken out of the quarry near Tule's Pass. There is plenty of rock to be had there and a large force of workmen will be employed at the quarry.

It is also understood that improvements are being made at Mohawk Summit which will materially reduce the grade there. The work of ballasting the track will require a number of months. This news of improvements once more punctures the dreams of the visionary writers in Safford, Solomonville and Phoenix, who every once in awhile break forth with stories to the effect that the main line of the Southern Pacific will be changed to pass through those towns on the Gila river.

## ROBBERY SOLE MOTIVE OF CHIHUAHUA MURDER.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 25.—The bodies of Robert Rutherford and C. W. McMurry, murdered near Diaz, Mex., reached here tonight. Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Anna Rutherford, of Philadelphia, wife and sister of one of the victims, accompanied the remains on the journey from Santa Rosalia. They will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow. Mrs. Rutherford stated tonight that she was unable to aid the Mexican authorities who are investigating the murder of the two Americans with any information, save her conviction that robbery was the sole motive for the attack on the Finstad home.

## HAPPY PROGRAM RENDERED.

Young Folks of Christian Sunday School Entertained Last Night.

At Library Hall last night the Sunday school of the Christian Church gave a Christmas entertainment of much excellence in the presence of a large gathering.

Selection and crowning of the representative of the favorite holiday season was the culmination of the program. Participating were Miss Beatrice Ashman, representing New Year's, and introducing the seasons, represented by Miss Ada Maples as Spring, Miss Catherine Hoy as Summer, Miss Ophelia Trufey as Autumn, and Miss Elsie Phillips as Winter. Fourth of July, as represented by Stanley Hunter, and Thanksgiving by Misses Linnie Wohlschlagel and Annie Wallace were the features of the evening and occasioned much applause. Santa Claus was crowned as representative of the favorite holiday, Christmas, after a futile effort on the part of lively claimants for New Year's. The entire Sunday school joined in a spirited rendition of American. All the little misses participating in the program were gowned in appropriate costumes and made sweet and happy appearance.

Cowboys at Benson—Cowboys gathered in force at Benson yesterday for racing events and a Christmas celebration all their own. Reports last evening stated that a big program had been successfully carried out.

## COPPER QUEEN HOTEL.

Office and Dining Room will be Moved Into New Quarters Next Month Making One of the Best Hotels in Territory

Work on the dining room, office and billiard rooms of the Copper Queen hotel is progressing rapidly, and Mr. Rouser expects to move his office and dining rooms into new quarters by the 10th of January. The present office on the second floor will be turned into a ladies' parlor, the present billiard and dining rooms being converted into bed rooms, which will make fifteen. When the finishing touches have been put on the hotel the Copper Queen will be one of the handsomest and best equipped hotels in the territory.

## BISBEE PEOPLE AT THE FAIR

Big Attraction at Phoenix is Drawing Many of the People of Bisbee

The Territorial Fair at Phoenix is proving a great attraction to Bisbee people, and nearly 100 have gone already. Every train leaving for Phoenix is heavily loaded with passengers to see the fair. Many will remain the whole week. The fair program has been arranged in detail, and will be a big success. Those who have already gone to Phoenix are:

C. H. Sarmen, Peter C. Healsen, John Seubler, Charles Hill, Carl Behn, Adelaide Kindred, David Larson, James Hanlon, A. B. Betty, W. P. Cobbs, N. Lovore, C. Carlson, John Detloff, Arthur Detloff, Mrs. W. Chambers, F. W. Chambers, James F. Statte, W. J. Bukwill, Mrs. David Pettit, David Pettit, W. Copelon, W. Lorn, T. Field, J. C. Raub, C. H. Rogers, Joseph Ryan, R. M. Doyle, R. Brizsee, Mrs. J. L. Lambert, R. F. Allen, B. Powers, Edith Stewart, Louis Page, C. H. Woodcock, Pearl Lamed, J. M. Ralston, Fred T. Yockey, P. W. McLum, Clara Gravis, W. P. Haines, Sam McCurdy, H. A. Bacon, J. L. McNece, A. B. Bachrich, G. T. Mackey, Lewis (Saten), Will Hamilton, M. Clark, H. B. McDaniel, George L. Howard, Gust Olson, M. H. Page, W. M. Raly, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. J. Ross, Dora Larson, C. F. Colwell, C. Borden.

At Work Again—Contractor Corning is again moving rock from the city hall site, Naco Road having dried out sufficiently in the last few days to permit of the resumption of hauling of heavy loads over it. If further rain is not had at early date the contractor will be able to finish his work within about a week.

## CRUSHED AND KILLED

While Coming Up Holbrook Shaft Branson Was Killed

## FELL DOWN 330 FEET

Had Been Ill and Fainted as the Cage was Ascending from Lower Level

Faint and weakened from sickness, A. A. Branson, a miner employed at the Holbrook shaft Sunday night collapsed and fell from an ascending cage, was crushed between the timbers, and plunged 330 feet to the bottom of the shaft, where he met instant death. The body was so mangled it was nearly beyond recognition. The accident occurred Sunday night at 11 o'clock, when the night shift was leaving the mines, three hours earlier than the usual time, in accordance with a custom established by the Copper Queen company several years ago, letting its employees off three hours sooner on account of Christmas.

A rumor that the cage hit a crooked passage, shaking Branson off, was circulated, but this rumor has been discredited by the miners who were on the cage at the time the accident occurred, and Branson's partner who says Branson had been sick during the shift and taking medicine frequently. He had complained several times of being dizzy and feeling faint.

Wm. A. Beaton, station tender, who was on duty at the time the accident occurred, also states that when Branson came to the cage he appeared to be near-sighted. He says he took particular pains to see that Branson was given a secure position on the cage, in accordance with strict instructions from Superintendent Clawson that every precaution be used against accidents in hoisting the men.

Branson's body was taken to the Robert Hennessey Undertaking Parlor, where an inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock by Coroner Murphy.

When he fell his body caught between the timbers and the cage, shaking it so that all on board were well shaken up. The signal was immediately given and the cage stopped. When the cage was lowered to the bottom Mr. Beaton had picked Branson up and had him ready to put on the cage.

In bringing the men up out of the shaft a system is used which would prevent an accident of any kind unless in such cases as the one Sunday night. But nine men are allowed on the cage at a time, arranged in three rows of three men each. There is plenty of room, and the men are instructed to hold onto the top bars. The company rightly enforces its rules in this respect.

But little is known of Branson's relatives. He came here a short time ago and went to work for the Copper Queen company December 14. A letter was found in his pocket from a lady at Hornito, California, which is supposed to be his cousin. A telegram was sent to Sheriff Robert Proulx, of Maricopa county, California, where he had resided, asking for information concerning him. No answer has been received, but a telegram is expected today.

Branson had \$102.35 in his pocket when he was killed.

The body will be held here awaiting advice from relatives, but if no one can be heard from within a reasonable time interment will be made here.

Branson is a single man is about 25 years old.

## MARRIED SUNDAY EVENING.

Popular Young Bisbee Couple Joined in Wedlock.

A pretty wedding took place Sunday night when J. B. Polly and Miss Olive Bean were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean, of 105, Moon Canyon. Only a few friends and close relatives were invited.

The wedding took place at 6:30 o'clock, and was immediately followed by an elegant wedding dinner. A large number of presents were received by the bride and groom. Rev. Dr. Burcham, of the Methodist church, officiated. Arthur Bain and Miss Lee Calahan acted as best man and lady. The bride and groom are popular young people of Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly will be at home to their friends at No. 57, Tombstone Canyon, after today.

Carl Brown, of Tucson is the guest of friends here. He will remain all week.